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The feelings of a lethargic, overcast, dreary Wednesday in Cleveland was suspended the moment one entered the confines of Progressive Field as a do-or-die, winner-take-all Game 5 of the ALDS between the Indians and New York Yankees played out. With a trip to the ALCS against the Houston Astros on the line, a franchise without a title since 1948 tried to stave off the surging Bronx Bombers, the most successful franchise in MLB history. Who came out on top? Be sure to check our coverage of the big game at [metro.us/new-york/sports](http://metro.us/new-york/sports)

## WHITE HOUSE AIDE TO HOMELAND SECURITY

President Donald Trump will nominate Kirstjen Nielsen, who as top aide to his White House chief of staff has sought to instill order in Trump's team, to lead the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the White House said in a statement on Wednesday. If confirmed by the Senate, Nielsen would take the reins at a sprawling department with more than 240,000 employees that is

responsible for U.S. border and airport security, immigration policy, disaster response, refugee admissions and other many matters. Nielsen, 45, is a cyber security expert with a considerable resume in homeland security that includes work at the department's Transportation Security Administration and on former Republican President George W. Bush's White House Homeland Security Council.

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TO ALLOW GIRLS TO JOIN

In a historic shift, the Boy Scouts of America will let girls enroll in Cub Scouts starting next year and allow them to eventually earn the highest rank of Eagle Scout through a separate program, the organization said on Wednesday. The unanimous decision by the 100-year-old group's board of directors came after years of requests from families and girls, it said, though

the announcement prompted a mostly negative reaction on social media. "We believe it is critical to evolve how our programs meet the needs of families interested in positive and lifelong experiences for their children," Boy Scouts Chief Executive Michael Surbaugh said in a statement. Beginning next year, families will be able to enroll their sons and daughters in Cub Scout programs.

## DEATH TOLL RISES IN WILDFIRES

Firefighters, facing resurgent winds and bone-dry conditions on Wednesday, battled to halt the advance of wildfires that have killed at least 21 people, destroyed 3,500 homes and businesses and blanketed Northern California's famed wine country in smoke. A rash of 22 blazes spanning nine counties have scorched nearly 170,000 acres since the first flames erupted on Sunday night in what state fire officials say is one of the deadliest wildfire outbreaks in California history. More than 550 people were still reported missing in Sonoma County on Wednesday morning, said Jennifer Laroque, a spokeswoman for the county's emergency operations center.



## TRUMP DISCUSSES NORTH KOREA OPTIONS

The U.S. military flew two strategic bombers over the Korean peninsula in a show of force late on Tuesday, as President Trump met top defense officials to discuss how to respond to any threat from North Korea. Tensions have soared between the United States and North Korea following a series of weapons tests by Pyongyang and a string of increasingly bellicose exchanges between Trump and North Korean

leader Kim Jong Un. North Korea has launched two missiles over Japan and conducted its sixth nuclear test in recent weeks as it fast advances toward its goal of developing a nuclear-tipped missile capable of hitting the U.S. mainland. The two U.S. Air Force B-1B bombers were joined by two F-15K fighters from the South Korean military after leaving their base in Guam, South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said in a statement.

## FACEBOOK TO LAUNCH NEW VR HEADSET

Facebook Inc. plans to release a new virtual reality headset that does not require a separate computer to operate, allowing more mobile uses than the company's existing Oculus Rift product, Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg said on Wednesday. Zuckerberg, speaking at a conference for virtual reality developers, said the "Oculus Go" device would cost \$199 and ship early next year, too late

for this year's holiday shopping season, but likely ahead of rivals. Facebook has invested heavily in virtual reality hardware in hopes the technology, which offers a 360-degree panoramic view of faraway or imaginary spaces, will move from a niche interest to a widely used platform for gaming, communication and business applications. In 2014, Facebook paid \$3 billion to acquire Oculus and retain its employees.

## POLL

According to a new Associated Press/NORC Center for Public Affairs Research survey, sixty-five percent of Americans polled said Trump's recent comments regarding North Korea and its nuclear weapons program have made relations between the two nations worse.

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## Bicycle summons are up from 2016: NYPD

Some cyclists feel that they're being unfairly targeted by cops when it comes to receiving tickets.



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Are New York City cyclists unfairly targeted by cops? It's a question that resurfaces constantly, with cyclists warning each other about "ticket blitzes" and lamenting their citations while, they say, drivers aren't given their share.

Cyclists who feel that they're being ticketed more lately are not wrong. As of Oct. 1, the NYPD issued 23,452 bicycle summons so far in 2017, according to the department. That's up from 18,991 summons issued over the same time period in 2016.

The most common summons are for running a red light, disobeying a "traffic control device" such as a stop sign, going the wrong way down a one-way street and failing to give the right of way to pedestrians, say the NYPD.

Bike messenger Corey Hilliard said there have been "the sweeps every change of season by the NYPD for the last decade I have lived and worked as a messenger in Manhattan," but an increase in novice riders may be making things worse.

"The influx of electric-assist bikes and indifferent yuppies and tourists

on Citi Bikes have unleashed a new havoc in the melting pot of 9 million bodies trying to get from point A to point B," he said. "The influx of riders who ride recklessly, unable to notice pedestrians or safely navigate the streets legally in the presence of the police, causes a spike in complaints about cyclists."

Hilliard also said the fees for violations are "out of proportion" to cyclists. That's something Vaccaro White, a bike attorney and an advocacy coordinator with the Five Borough Bicycle Club, has heard from riders, as well.

White said there's not an unprecedented crackdown occurring, but he has heard complaints lately from riders who say they've been followed by police and charged with going through several red lights in a row, rather than being stopped after the first violation.

"I think following cyclists through four red lights and then ticketing them with fines for each — fines going up to \$2,000 — that's not teaching someone a lesson," he said. "That's above and beyond, and it's not something motorists have to deal with."

In response, NYPD Lt. John Grimpel said that, "When police observe an individual committing an infraction, either on a bicycle or an automobile, they are subject to a summons."

Police officers do have some discretion, Grim-

pel added, and can warn someone instead of issuing a summons. But ultimately, "Bicyclists and a car operate the same way — if a bicyclist is going through a red light or disobeying traffic, they get a summons just like a car," he said.

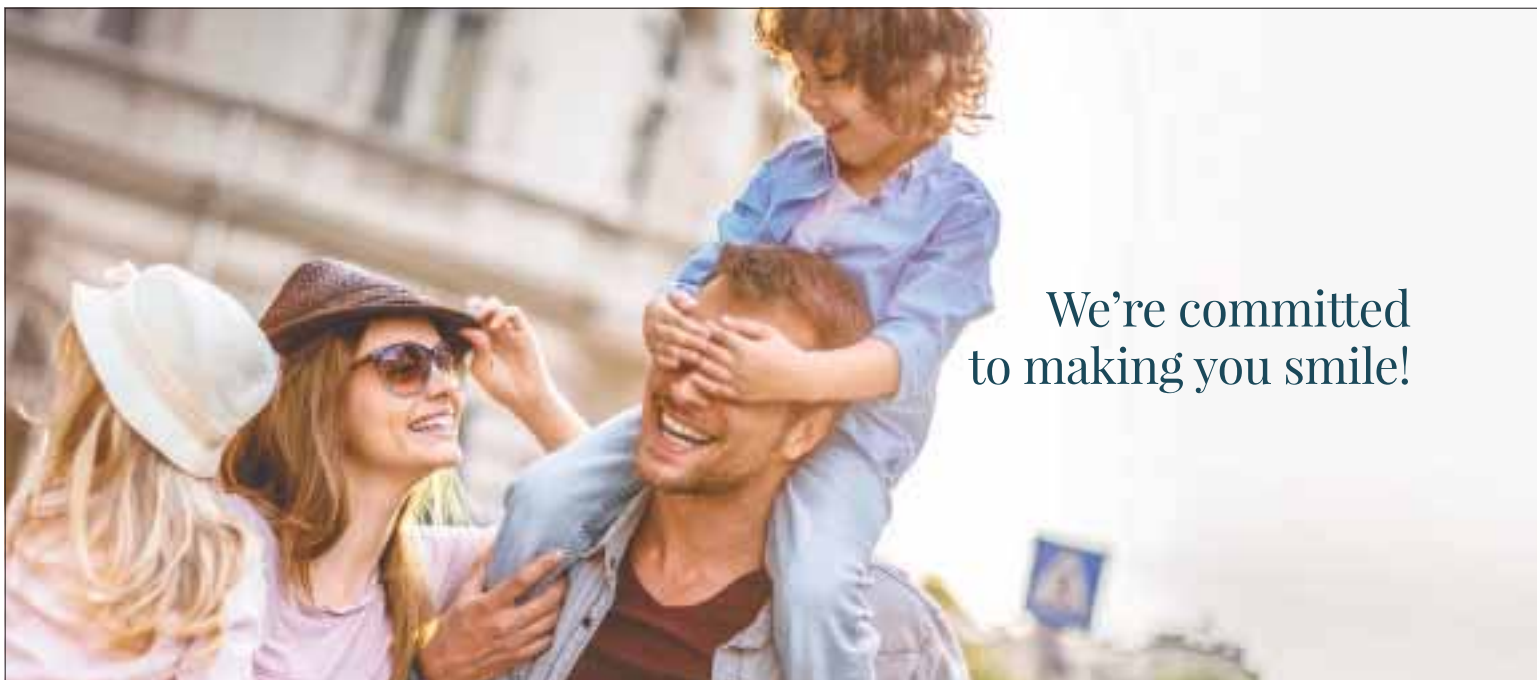
To cyclists, it's not the same. "Cyclists are so accustomed to terrible drivers, complaints are rarely filed," Hilliard said. "Lack of complaints causes lack of enforcement."

Cyclists are also more vulnerable to getting hurt than those in a car, riders say, so the stakes don't feel equal.

"There's added emotion and passion to cyclist outrage over 'gotcha ticketing' for technical violations," White said, "because they so fervently wish the police were focusing on the dangerous violations [by vehicles] that put them at risk."

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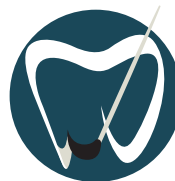
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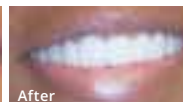
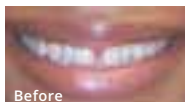
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# City's 'Winternship' program intends to put more women in technology fields

"These are real investments that put more women on career paths in technology," the mayor said of the two-week program over the coming winter break.



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It's no secret that the tech sector is largely dominated by men, but a new initiative between New York City, Cornell Tech

and the City University of New York is hoping its new "Winternship" program helps change that existing code for future generations.

"Women are vastly underrepresented in the technology workforce,

and this new Winternship program is part of CUNY's comprehensive effort to address this problem," Associate Vice Chancellor Andrea Shapiro Davis, who also heads CUNY's Women in Technology and Entre-

preneurship in NY (wiT-NY), said in a statement.

The two-week initiative is part of WiTNY and kicks off during winter break in January and will feature up to 200 paid internships for female freshmen or sophomores studying computer science or similar technology fields.

The shorter internships will give female CUNY students an edge when it comes time to apply for summer internships as well as getting "that first 'foot in the door' and an early look into what their future in tech could be like," said Judith Spitz, WiTNY program director at Cornell Tech. "We will replace the obstacle course that these young women face with a glide path to success, giving them the opportunity to share in the benefits the

tech industry affords."

Companies participating in Winternship include Verizon, OATH, Accenture, Citi, Turner, Grand Central Tech, Bitly, Blackstone and more.

"New York City is building the strongest tech sector for women anywhere in the country," Mayor Bill de Blasio said. "These are real investments that put more women on career paths in technology."

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A student checking on network servers using a laptop. GETTY IMAGES

## POLITICS

### Trump says US-Canada trade deal possible, excluding Mexico

President Donald Trump said on Wednesday he would be open to a bilateral trade pact with Canada if a deal cannot be reached with Mexico to substantially revise the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).

Asked if he could envision maintaining free trade with Canada if NAFTA talks sour with Mexico, Trump said: "Oh sure, absolutely. It's possible we won't be able to reach a deal with one or the other, but in the meantime we'll make a deal with one."

He spoke at the White House alongside Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, on a visit to try to convince the U.S. leader of NAFTA's merits as a new round of renegotiations began near Washington.

"I continue to believe in NAFTA ... so saying, we are ready for anything, and we will continue to work diligently to protect Canadian interests," Trudeau said.

Trudeau also said that Canada was well aware of Trump's unpredictability.

"That is certainly something that we are very much aware of and very braced for and conscious of, but at the same time, Canadians expect us to work in a thoughtful meaningful way towards getting a good deal."

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday accused Trump's administration of trying to sabotage the talks with "poison pill proposals," including demands for more favorable treatment for the U.S. side on car production and a "sunset clause" to force regular negotiations. REUTERS

# New York City rapper Princess Nokia says she threw the soup on the L-train racist

By now you've probably seen the video in which a man on an L train shouting racist slurs got owned with a cup of hot soup thrown on his face. But who was that strap-hanger who wouldn't stand for his bigotry?

New York City rapper Princess Nokia.

Destiny Frasqueri, who goes by the stage name Princess Nokia, has taken credit for the move via Twitter.

"And yes I threw hot soup in this mans face and kicked him off off the train, and kicked in the face," she tweeted. "Any other racists wanna try us again?"

Frasqueri is only briefly visible in the video, wearing an orange-patterned dress, as she lobs her soup on the man later identified as Paul Lawson. Before she doused him in her soup, she slapped him, she said.

"This bigot called a group of teenage boys 'n—s' on the train so I stood up and slapped him and everybody on the train backed me up," she said online. "When I slapped him he called me a n—, and when I did all my brothers on the train came to my side and held my hand and comforted me."

Frasqueri said that

the situation was "painful and humiliating," but that she and her fellow riders stood together "and kicked this disgusting racist off the train so we could ride in peace away from him."

Since talking about the incident online, Frasqueri has received support from long-time fans and others who applauded her action against bigotry.

"This is why you're dope. Ily," one fan responded to her. "This made me so mad I wanna cry. Can't wait to feel your energy at Afro Punk, Destiny. You are such a hero, it goes beyond your music," another said.

It wasn't the first time Frasqueri stood up for herself or others. In February, she reportedly punched a man at Cambridge University for sexually harassing her during her performance.

Frasqueri said that it's risky to stand up to racist and bigots.

"Putting yourself in potential danger is scary ASF, esp as a young woman," she tweeted. "But I be damned if i let some drunk bigot call a group of young teenage boys racist names and allow him to get away with it." KRISTIN TOUSSAINT

## HIP-HOP POLITICS

### LeBron James, Colin Kaepernick and others react to Eminem's freestyle rap during BET Awards

Eminem, the real Slim Shady, stood up to President Donald Trump again and just about everyone enjoyed it.

During the 2017 BET Awards, many people watched Cardi B perform her hit single "Bodak Yellow" and take home five BET Awards including "Single of the Year," one of the most memorable moments from last night was from BET's Hip Hop Cypher segment.

During the 4 1/2 minute freestyle called "The Storm," the Detroit rapper used the time to rip apart Trump and all of his supporters and share his thoughts on gun control, immigration, racism and how he believes the president spends more time engaging with Twitter than he does dealing with current issues the nation is facing.

Eminem rapped:

"It's like we take a step forwards then backwards, but this is his form of distraction, plus he gets an enormous reaction, when he

attacks the NFL so we focus on that and, instead of talking Puerto Rico or gun reform for Nevada, all these horrible tragedies and he's bored or would rather, cause a Twitter storm with the Packers."

"Now if you're a black athlete you're a spoiled little brat for trying to use your platform or stature to try to give those a voice who don't have one," he said.

As soon as BET posted the video to Twitter, it instantly caught fire and went viral and received over 196,000 retweets and

330,000 likes on Twitter.

Although President Trump has yet to respond to Eminem's vicious rap, LeBron James, Colin Kaepernick and others took to Twitter.

LeBron James posted a line from Eminem's freestyle along with an image of the "Fantastic Four" character The Thing.

Colin Kaepernick saw the video and tweeted a simple response to acknowledge Eminem's rap and to show respect for his message, writing, "I appreciate you." LENYON WHITAKER



Princess Nokia said she was the one seen throwing soup on a L train rider who was shouting racist slurs. FLICKR CREATIVE COMMONS / AARON STATTHUM



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# Puerto Rico facing fresh water shortage after Hurricane Maria

Water in Puerto Rico is so scarce that people there are drinking dirty water and coming down with leptospirosis.



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By 10:30 a.m. in Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, the temperature already ex-

ceeds 80 degrees. Under the hot sun, people line up outside a supermarket in the poor San Juan suburb. Like many others, Mario Verde was hoping to find drinking water,

and he's brought with him four empty gallon jugs. He's about to find out that there is none.

"Oh, there isn't any? Why am I waiting in line then?"

At home, he has tap water but says that he doesn't want to have to use it for drinking, because he doesn't trust that it's clean.

The lack of water has led several rural communities on the island to drink, wash and bathe in rivers and springs. As a result, the mayor of the town of Canóvanas, Lorna Soto, reported in recent days that about seven people from her municipality were infected with leptospirosis, a bacterium transmitted by the urine of some animals, which can be deadly. Metro received information that in the towns of Moca, Arecibo and Loíza, there were also other cases.

After the hurricane, thousands of homes were left without drinking water. In stores, it sells out in the blink of an eye. The hurricane was on Sept. 20, but today only about 64 percent, or 800,000, of the residents get water, according to the director of the Aqueduct and Sewer Authority (AAA), Eli Díaz.

This information comes from operation and handling plants for distribution pumps, which depend on electric generators and diesel.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reported yesterday that it distributed an estimated 7 million liters of water. However, in communities like Punta Santiago in Humacao or Martel in Arecibo, people say that they are not receiving enough supplies.

The claim extends around the entire island. One of the most dramatic claims came yesterday from the mayor of Comerío — a town in the island's mountainous interior — Josean Santiago, who said that floods took all the drinking water and sanitation pipelines.

The AAA informed him that they need to award a contract to install new pipes and that the project could take about two months from the start of the contract, if the river does not grow. The town has about 7,000 families, and the mayor has only two tanker trucks to distribute to approximately 200 families a day.

It also distributes bottled water that it picks up at a distribution center in the metropolitan area of Bayamón with eight brigades that go house to house. Up to that mountain arrived a National Guard brigade

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### PROBLEMS WITH MEETING DEMAND

On Tuesday, the secretary of public affairs, Ramón Rosario, accepted that the demand for drinking water continues to increase and that the suppliers have problems fulfilling it. He said that the local health department issued an order to allow Tres Monjitas and Suiza Dairy to produce bottled water, along with Coca Cola and Pepsi, to mitigate demand in stores.

In the same way, he affirmed that they prioritize the delivery of this supply to about 70 health units that do not have the service. As mentioned, the state drew up an agreement with the Federal Department of Health to coordinate the delivery of the same around the island.

On the unreasonable rise in costs that some consumers have reported through social

networks, the Secretary of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DACO), Michael Pirluisi, reported that the order to freeze water prices remains.

It is assumed, DACO told Metro, that the cost of water in all shops is the same as before the state issued the order to freeze. To be sure, agency inspectors are comparing purchase receipts from establishments dating before and after the emergency.

"As for the complaints that are flooding social networks, we must keep in mind that not everything that is denounced is a violation of the freezing order. We have noticed that there are often different prices because they deal with different brands of a particular product. For example, water bottles," explained Pirluisi.

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with a plant to purify water, but they cannot distribute it because they have to wait between five and seven days for the AAA laboratory to certify its potability.

"There is no drinking water. There is no water – in my town there is no water," said Santiago almost on the verge of tears in a radio interview with WKAQ. He said that people are drinking water from runoff and bodies of water.

Three weeks after the passage of Hurricane Maria through Puerto Rico, in the municipality of Corozal, dozens of people arrive every day at the edge of the road. There, they fill containers with liquid, wash clothes and even bathe. Daniel Orlan did not hesitate to tell Metro that the water is fine to drink because "that's a spring that the Earth produces."

His compatriot, Helson Diaz, interrupted to say that it was not drinkable, adding, "during World War II, the waters would flow with corpses lying there, and they pushed the water aside to drink and did not die."

Since last weekend, the Department of

Health has denied the situation, but yesterday Gov. Ricardo Rosselló was forced to accept the appearance of the bacterium after the cyclone, although he only confirmed two deaths possibly related.

*Water will come ... slowly*  
Puerto Ricans receive tap water thanks to electrical power. Until yesterday, only 16 percent of the country had power. This situation exacerbates the process of the recovery of drinking water, which will depend for the moment on generators.

According to Diaz, the agency that he directs requested 220 generators from FEMA, to begin to pump water to homes. At two and a half weeks after the natural phenomenon, they have only received 17 of these. The AAA has 4,000 units, and it owns 1,300 power plants.

Although Diaz also asked the U.S. Corps of Engineers and FEMA for assistance, the official is unaware of how long it might take for supplies to arrive.

**Editor's note:** This story was translated into English from its original Spanish.



Only about 64 percent of residents, or 800,000 people, are receiving water in Puerto Rico. GETTY IMAGES

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Mario Barth wants to bring great body art to the masses. PROVIDED

# Legendary tattoo artist sees ink going mainstream

Las Vegas and New Jersey-based tattoo maven Mario Barth makes inks safer while refining his designs.



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Getting a tattoo was once an act of rebellion. Today, it's pretty mainstream and more than 100 million people in the USA

have a tattoo. Twenty years after tattoos began entering the mainstream, the industry remains mainly anti-corporate — until now. The ink master who opened the \$1.5 million luxury tattoo salon Starlight Tattoo in Las Vegas, Nevada — Mario Barth — wants ink on everyone. Barth's goal is to bring great body art to the masses by creating one global culture to the industry with solid customer service.

"Artists at Starlight Tattoo come from all over the world and from various tattooing traditions, including Japan and Samoa, famous for their Tebori [hand-poking] style and Suluape Tatau [hand-tapping] style, respectively," said Barth. "The artists were hand selected by me to provide a one-of-kind tattoo experience."

Barth's boutiques play soothing R&B and soul while making customers feel safe. Barth leased a warehouse in Hackensack, New Jersey, built a bottling plant and began subjecting all 200+ of his colored inks to rigorous pathogen testing and sterilization. Barth's tattoo ink company, Intenze Inks, is now a 100-percent vegan, \$3.8-million operation. Taking a feel-good experience approach is the way to clean up tattooing's image, he said.

"I started my career as a teenager in Austria when tattooing was illegal," Barth said. "My education in body art came from spending time underground where I tattooed bikers, prison guards and the like. I decided I needed to become a vocal advocate of the art, which led to the legalization of the industry in Austria in 1987. After that, I opened the first legal tattooing studio in the country."

He then took his business to the United States and made himself an inked guinea pig.

"I was extremely bothered that there weren't any rules or regulations for the manufacturing of tattoo inks in the United States," he said. "I saw this as a major bar-

rier for industry growth and acceptance and set out to make important changes. At first I tested the inks on myself, even if it meant deliberately avoiding proper cleaning procedures, just so I could better understand the risks and improve on the safety of his ink."

For more mainstream tattoos, clients like Louis Macchiaroli, 34, from Norwood, NJ, fit the corporate bill. Married with four children, he is an operations manager at a pharmaceutical company with a full sleeve on his right arm, a half sleeve on his left arm, chest and tattooed ribs.

"Many of my tattooed friends work in corporate. This shows that employers are becoming more accepting of tattoos," he said. "I also know tons of cops, lawyers and doctors with tattoos. But I still know some bikers, too."

According to Macchiaroli, everyone in the tattoo world knows Mario, he's a legend and Macchiaroli's best ones are from Mario, when he owned shops in New Jersey.

"He did a huge half-sleeve on my arm. The tattoo is a big American bald eagle swooping down, with a flag flying behind it," he said. "I'm currently on Mario's waiting list for another tattoo. I was also tattooed at his shop in Vegas by one of his employees."

While brings tattooing to more mainstream audiences, the Intenze Tattoo Inks Body Art Unleashed live streaming tattoo event in September brought 18,500 attendees, with 3.6 million viewers online — Barth will keep working on making tattooing a safer, more hygienic art form.

"For a long time, there was no education, training, sharing, literature, documents or structure in the tattoo industry. No one wanted to talk with each other. Everyone thought they would lose their competitive edge," he said. "We will continue this program that focuses on our responsibility to educate and teach others in the industry — to pay it forward."

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# THE CYNICAL FLOOD

## TOM FOREMAN

*Analysis*

CNN's Tom Foreman is the author of the book "My Year of Running Dangerously."



I try not to grow more cynical as each year passes, but I'm conscious and I live in D.C. — so that's like trying to not get wet when you fall into a creek. Accordingly, the Harvey Weinstein saga has me swimming in cynicism.

Weinstein is a Hollywood mogul who is a major donor and supporter for big league Democrats. Well, he was. Now he's drowning in sexual harassment/assault accusations from women who suggest he used his star power to pressure them. Weinstein denies it, but he's also been fired from his own company, his wife says she's leaving him and his representative confirmed he is entering rehab, so take that as you will.

This nasty business has a tough question seeping into the D.C. scene: why have Democrats been so slow in speaking up, especially considering how long they have positioned themselves as champions of women? To be sure, some quickly denounced Weinstein's alleged

behavior and said they'll return his donations. But plenty of others are taking a long time to say anything. Cue the drumroll of cynicism; I think there are several reasons.

First: political power players almost never turn on one of their own unless they are absolutely certain his/her power is gone. As long as Weinstein has even a remote chance of rebuffing the charges and regaining

his mojo, many Democratic insiders don't want to cross him.

Second: a lot of these folks stood super close to Weinstein until quite recently and this is a big embarrassment. So rather than confront the hard questions that will follow a direct denunciation — like, "Hey, isn't that a photo of you and Harvey on your office wall? Ever notice anything creepy?" — it's easier to toss the picture and practice saying "Harvey who?"

And third: they don't want to discuss Bill Clinton and his accusers again.

Before you Twitter-rant on me, let me say this is not partisan. I have no doubt Republicans would've done the same. Rather, this sordid mess lays bare the ugly reality that for all the talk about principles in this town, Weinstein's greatest sin in a political sense is that he has tainted his money and imperiled his influence.

And without those? Well, let's just say loyalty in D.C. is never thicker than a checkbook.



Harvey Weinstein and Bill Clinton at the Kennedy Center on Oct. 6, 2006, in New York City. GETTY IMAGES



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## The unraveling of Harvey Weinstein

And the hits keep coming: News broke late Tuesday night that Harvey Weinstein's wife of 10 years, Georgina Chapman, is done with their whole marriage thing.

"My heart breaks for all the women who have suffered tremendous pain because of these unforgivable actions," the fashion designer told People. "I have chosen to leave my husband. Caring for my young children is my first priority, and I ask the media for privacy at this time."

And that's not all.

Apparently, Weinstein used his major influence to force actresses to wear dresses from Chapman's brand, Marchesa.

One fashion publicist recalls Sienna Miller being intimidated to wearing Marchesa to the 2007 Golden Globes after starring in Weinstein's movie "Factory Girl." And it was made very clear by Harvey's team that

"he would be very upset if she didn't wear Marchesa," as Miller was sitting with him and Chapman at the event. Eww, gross.



Sayonara, sweetheart.

## Are Jennifer and Darren still going?

Could Jennifer Lawrence and Darren Aronofsky be headed to ye olde quaint town named Splitsville?

Grazia reports the 27-year-old and the 48-year-old's relationship is "fizzling out fast" and the romance is faltering after the weak reception of "Mother!"

According to some mysterious unnamed source, we should all be thankful for the disintegration of these two rich strangers' relationship. Sure. "Lots of people in Hollywood are happy



It's their business, y'all.

that Jen has started to realize that she's better off without him," the source says.

Another source adds, "Jen went from being Hollywood's hottest

young actress to becoming almost a recluse, living with Darren and collaborating on a movie that was her worst box-office result. The odds were stacked against them: They were never going to be a golden couple of Hollywood." Harsh, but fair.

Anyway, whatever. Who cares? They're just people we don't know that we pin our hopes and dreams on because, celebrity culture. We can take it.

## Ben Affleck groped Hilary Burton on 'TRL'



Who does that? ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

On Tuesday, Ben Affleck joined the handful of Hollywood men who have spoken out against Harvey Weinstein, tweeting that he was "saddened and angry" to learn about the producer's decades-long history of sexual harassment and abuse of

women in Hollywood. But his words proved empty when, soon after, Twitter user @Shanice-Brim tweeted that Affleck had groped "One Tree Hill" actress Hilary Burton during a 2003 interview on MTV's "TRL," but "everyone forgot though." Burton tweeted in response, "I didn't forget."

Burton shared a video from "TRL Uncensored," showing the then-18-year-old actress saying, amid laughter, "He comes over and tweaks my left boob!"

On Wednesday, an additional "TRL" video clip surfaced, revealing more details: a producer describes seeing "a little squeeze" and Burton says, "Some girls like a good tweak-age here and there. I'd rather have a high five."

Affleck has since apologized, tweeting "I acted inappropriately towards Ms. Burton and I sincerely apologize."

Well, you're not forgiven, and now your word is s—t.

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## Why 'Fixer Upper' is ending



No surprise, really. COURTESY OF MAGNOLIA

For those of you wondering why, exactly, Chip and Joanna Gaines decided to say goodbye to their hit show, "Fixer Upper," well. It's all pretty standard, to be honest.

"We gave everything we had to this show — the beautiful homes and those sweet families — but this just felt like the right time to catch our breath for a bit," Joanna, 39, tells People.

Basically, these two

were just soooooo wildly successful. Like, too wildly successful. In an epic plot twist, it turned out that filming 11 months out of the year, while also juggling their many Texas-based Magnolia businesses began to wear on them.

"Nobody told us that that [the grueling production schedule] was unique," says Chip, 42. "Nobody told us that was a little bit irrational." Seems like common sense, but OK.

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# Get inside the heads of serial killers on the newest Netflix hit 'Mindhunter'



Holt McCallany talks to Metro about its depressing timeliness, and David Fincher.



Humans can be unimaginably cruel, but as a society we still find crime stories compulsively intriguing. And the latest evidence on Netflix, "Mindhunter," is an adaptation of John E. Douglas and Mark Olshaker's "Mind Hunter: Inside The FBI's Elite Serial Crime Unit."

Lead star Holt McCallany, who plays Special Agent Bill Tench, spoke with us just days after the terrible mass shooting in Las Vegas.

"This is what our show is all about. What, exactly, are the psychological underpinnings? No-one lives a perfectly reasonable life until they're 30 years old and then goes out and starts murdering people," said McCallany. "There are warning signs. There's a whole evolution, there are earlier crimes, and it's identifying what these warning signs are. Like a kid that tortures pets, or a kid that's constantly setting fires, bed-wetting [or] a serial arsonist. It usually starts with an abusive mother, who abuses her son. An absent or alcoholic father. There are certain commonalities that you can identify and it's understanding what those are that can lead you to try to understand how a guy gets to be what these guys eventually become. Our story begins in '79, but "Mindhunter" was written after John Douglas

had left the FBI, in 1995. This is the first of serial killer profiling."

## On the origins of "Mindhunter"

"Our show is set a couple of years after [J. Edgar] Hoover died, and he ran the FBI with an iron fist and it was an incredibly conservative agency. Trying to empathize with criminals and trying to figure out the traumas that led them to commit terrible crimes was not something that Hoover thought was a practical use of an agent's time. It wasn't until Hoover was gone that the agents started thinking — wait a minute — if we understand these killers maybe it will help us catch them more easily."

## On working with director David Fincher

"I've worked with David on and off for 25 years. I was in David's first film, "Alien 3." Then I was in "Fight Club," and so I was invited back for "Mindhunter." It was a great honor and opportunity for me, because I don't think that there's any doubt that David is one of the great directors of his generation. I believe he will be remembered as one of the greatest of all time."

## On the show's impact

"Some of my colleagues have said that they suddenly found themselves being scared when walking down dark alleyways. That didn't happen to me, but when you really look under the hood, and look at the sheer brutality of these crimes, it's truly jaw-dropping."

"Mindhunter's" entire first season will debut on Netflix on Friday, Oct. 13.



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# Wonder Woman's 'radically feminist,' overtly sexual origin story

The shocking tale behind the comic and movie we still enjoy today.

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Gal Gadot and Patty Jenkins' "Wonder Woman" finally brought the beloved superhero to the big-screen over 75-years after her comic-book debut and we were enthralled to learn just how the hopeful, earnest and consistently entertaining character actually got her start.

Not only was WW creator William Moulton Marston (played in today's film by Luke Evans) a psychologist and professor at Harvard, he also invented the lie detector and...er, was a bit of a swinger with his wife Elizabeth (Rebecca Hall) and her lover Olive (Bella Heathcote). Imagine Thanksgiving dinner at that house.

"Professor Marston and the Wonder Woman" tells exactly that story and how Olive and Elizabeth both inspired Marston to create the comic-book character.

"I was just so shocked that the origins of this iconic superhero, who is so at the heart of mainstream culture, is rooted in such radical feminist thinking," said Hall. "He didn't accidentally make a comic book that was filled with ideas of feminism, but blissfully set out to make propaganda to convince and encourage boys to respect female authority. I think that's a fact that's not widely known. And it's a really important one when you think about it. Because it's astonishing, and it makes it a little sadder that there hasn't been a movie about Wonder Woman for over 75 years."

"I didn't know anything about the Marstons, and I couldn't believe it," said Heathcote. "The polyamorous rela-

tionship was almost the least of it. The fact that the person who created the Wonder Woman comic also created the lie detector test, that really blew me."

For Luke Evans, who admitted to crying after reading the script for the first time, there were many more stirring reasons for his participation. "As much as Wonder Woman plays a role in the story, for me the central theme of this film is about three people fighting for love, how they work it out, suffered, and managed to survive in a time when it was massively taboo. [Marston] wasn't afraid to be a feminist, he wasn't afraid to not have the masculinity that a man of that period would have had to show and be the master of the house. He didn't need to show that, he didn't need to feel that."

Following on from this summer's smash hit "Wonder Woman" and its \$821.2 million gross,

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Wonder Woman's 'radically feminist' overtly sexual origin story, is a perfect companion piece for the blockbuster. ANNAPURNA PICTURES

"Professor Marston and the Wonder Woman" yet again brings the superhero to the fore in 2017 and Rebecca Hall knows exactly why the superheroine has had such a renaissance.

"Because her roots are hopeful. She was invented to be a peace-keeping figure, to stop war. Marston really believed that if women ruled the world there

was a chance that we'd stop going to war all the time. We're still yet to prove that wrong or right, so we need that hopeful, pacifist voice and she's compelling and empowering for women, and we're definitely still going through times where we need more representation. She fits the bill."

That's what makes "Professor Marston and

the Wonder Woman" such a "brilliant companion piece" to Gal Gadot and Patty Jenkins' film, according to Hall.

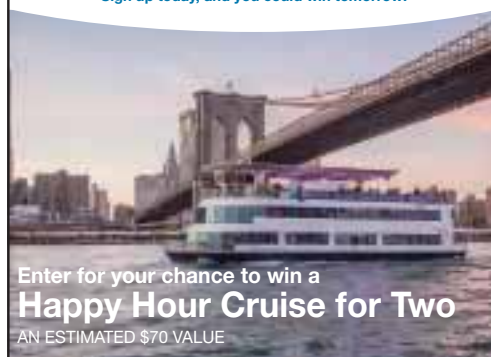
"There's nothing critical about the Marstons. It's a real celebration of their lives and their origins, and even if you take away the origin story it's still about three people trying to work out how to be truthful to themselves, despite

all the odds, and defy society's expectations. That's something we can all relate to, regardless of what you think about polygamy. This is a relatable story and it's told as a traditional, conventional romance and not an unconventional, untraditional relationship. It's quite radical."

"Professor Marston and the Wonder Woman" will be released on October 13.

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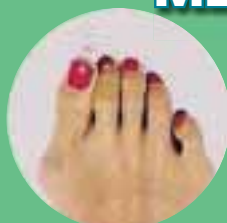


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## things to do

The cast of "Friends! The Musical" will take you on a nostalgic trip of love, weird smells and celebrity drama. **RUSS ROWLAND**

# It's gonna be this way

The co-creator of "Friends: The Musical" tells us what to expect from off-Broadway's take on New York's most famous roommates.



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As New Yorkers, irony is our default. Maybe it's the all-black streetwear seeping into our hearts or the nihilistic sense of humor we develop to survive here. Or maybe we're just born this way. Whatever the reason, we're not comfortable with sincerity.

Like the rest of the world though, even after 13 years, we love NBC's "Friends" unironically. So it's with some trepidation that we're approaching an off-Broadway musical parody of the Must See TV show of our hearts.

Don't worry, though — "Friends! The Musical" is in the good

hands of Tobly and Bob McSmith, the same duo who brought us the "Saved by the Bell" musical "Bayside!" and the Kardashian family set to the tunes of "Cats" in "Katdashians! Break the Musical."

And they want you to know there's nothing to worry about. "It's a loving tribute parody," says Tobly McSmith.

"This is one of the most beloved TV shows that ever happened,

*"Some of the shows we've written parodies for aren't funny once you revisit them, but 'Friends' is really funny."*

Tobly McSmith, co-creator

and so you have to get it right. And it was also 10 seasons, that's a lot to cover, too.

"So I feel like everything that we have written has gotten us to the point of being able to do this one."

Beginning perfor-

mances Oct. 13 at St. Luke's Theater, "Friends! The Musical" brings back Ross, Rachel, Monica, Chandler, Joey and Phoebe to live, love and sing songs like "The Only Coffee Shop in New York City" and "45 Grove St. — How Can We Afford This Place?"

That one especially resonated with McSmith, whose first apartment in the city in Park Slope bore no resemblance to his expectations from the show.

"As a kid growing up in Texas, watching a show about New York where I eventually wanted to move was amazing," he says. "When my apartment was 100 square feet and looked nothing like Monica's, that was tough."

Maybe the fantasy of New York is what we all really enjoyed. Or maybe it was the amazing pop-culture references that will, of course, have their moments to shine in the show: Smelly Cat and Fat Monica, Ugly Naked Guy and Janice

## If you go

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— whom the creators fervently hope will drop by the show as guest stars.

The production also tackles the behind-the-scenes drama, especially the then-unprecedented \$1 million-per-episode salaries and the actors' personal lives.

In the end though, as the final song of the show promises, what really matters is that We'll Always Be There for You.

"['Friends'] is even still funny when you look back," McSmith says. "Some of the shows we've written parodies for aren't funny once you revisit them, but Friends is really funny."

**Performances of "Friends! The Musical" begin on Oct. 13, with opening night set for Nov. 2.**

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### Ferris

All of a sudden, seemingly every cool new project is opening in a hotel. The latest, simply called Made, has opened with a rooftop bar named Good Behavior (lucky you, there's no karmic check at the door) and a restaurant by former Le Turtle chef Greg Proeschel. He became Instagram-famous for presentation-conscious French food, but here he's delving into New American cuisine — in the melting pot sense. The seasonal menu features blood sausage with grilled dates, beets with black sesame tahini, and mackerel with Italian plums and ponzu. The cocktail menu brims with garden-fresh ingredients, plus a worldly wine list. **44 W. 29th St., ferrisnyc.com** EVA KIS

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### FILM

### Staging Film

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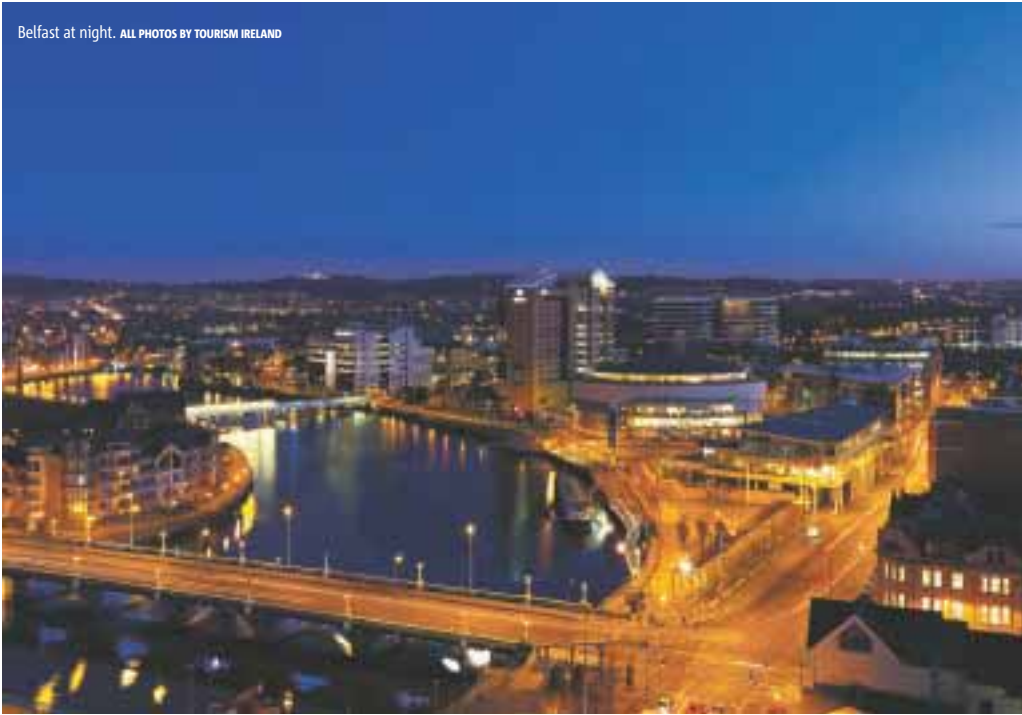


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## Birthplace of the Titanic

Along with the many things to do and see in Belfast, the city is also famous for being the birthplace of the RMS Titanic just over a century ago. The fascination with the "unsinkable" ship's demise is still alive even 20 years after James Cameron's

classic film "Titanic" hit screens. It'd be a shame for those visiting Belfast to leave the city without experiencing the **Titanic Quarter and Titanic Belfast**, the largest Titanic visitor experience in the world and home to a number of original Titanic and White Star Line artifacts.

There are nine interactive galleries with multiple dimensions in the exhibition and the special effects, interactive rides and full-scale reconstructions approximate what it was like to be part of the Titanic.

Visitors can also walk the decks of the nearby SS Nomadic, which is the world's last White Star vessel and explore the shipyard where the Titanic was built. More than 100 years of maritime and social history is there for those fascinated by the White Star Line.

## Take in the views

After experiencing the Titanic, check out the views from the **Belfast Castle Estate**. You'll have a breathtaking view of Belfast Lough (bay) and the entire city.

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The grounds are gorgeous. There are a number of landscaped gardens, mature mixed woodlands and the home of a wide variety of wildlife including long-eared owls and sparrowhawks.

## Learn your medieval history

Castle aficionados will not want to miss **Carrickfergus Castle**, which has a much more extensive history than Belfast Castle. Construction of the castle commenced during the 12th when a royal mandate was passed to ensure the castle and its buildings were protected. The nearly 1,000-year-old castle (construction began in 1177) is one

of the best preserved medieval structures in all of Northern Ireland.

If those walls could talk. Carrickfergus Castle served a military role until 1928 and has seen its share of battles, including the Battle of Carrickfergus in 1597



Titanic Belfast

and the Siege of Carrickfergus in 1689.

## Architectural delights

You don't have to be a botanist to fall in love with the gorgeous grounds of the **Belfast Botanic and Horticultural Society**, which opened in 1828. The 28-acre public park features the unique Palm House Conservatory, which is one of

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The once private park, which is filled with lilies and xanthorrhoea, also hosts concerts. Kings of Leon, the White Stripes and Irish icons U2, have played the Botanic Gardens. Bono has said that it was one of the most beautiful venues U2 has ever played in their 30-plus-year career.

For some of Belfast's even more eclectic performances, October visitors to the city will be treated to a variety of acts and performances at the **Belfast International Arts Festival**.

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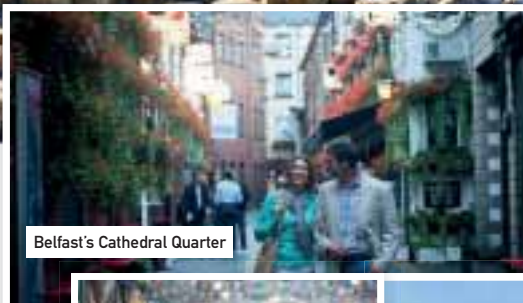
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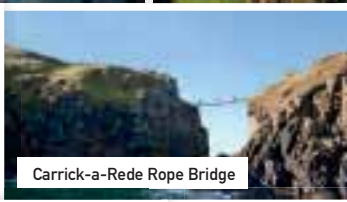
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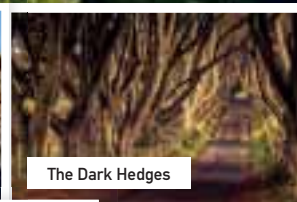
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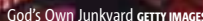
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# Giants suspend DRC after walkout

Big Blue's star defensive back has been at odds with Ben McAdoo since Sunday.

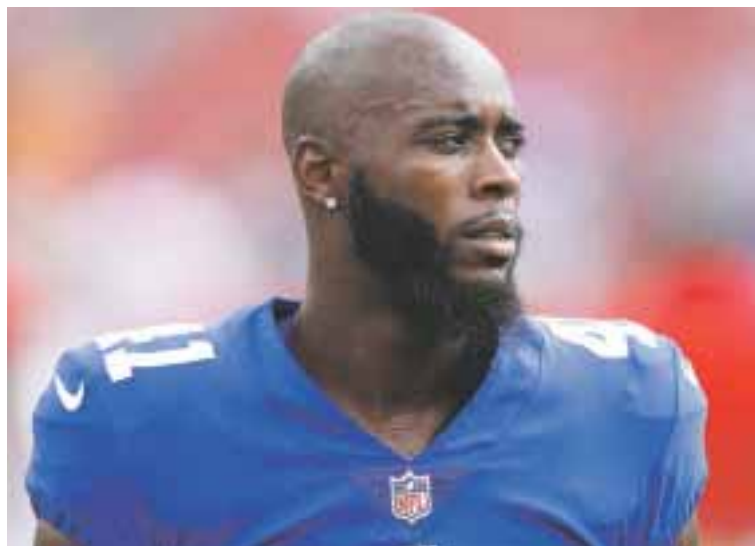


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New York Giants defensive back Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie was suspended by head coach Ben McAdoo on Wednesday after leaving team facilities.

The length of the suspension has been disclosed as of yet, but it further confirms that the Giants are an absolute disaster.

Standout safety Landon Collins told the media shortly after McAdoo's announcement that Rodgers-Cromartie and the head coach had "an altercation" after he was pulled from Sunday's 27-22 loss to the Los Angeles Chargers,



Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie is facing a suspension after butting heads with head coach Ben McAdoo. GETTY IMAGES

dropping the team to 0-5 this season.

Rodgers-Cromartie told ESPN's Josina Anderson that an argument took place on the sidelines where he admitted that he "handled

it the wrong way." He added that he was suspended "way before" he left team facilities on Wednesday.

What prompted him to walk out though was McAdoo's comments

that came off as "BS." Regardless, Rodgers-Cromartie told Anderson that he plans on returning to the team on Thursday. The 31-year-old is in his fourth season with the Giants and has never

really had a set role in the secondary. Regardless, he has been one of their most valuable defenders.

It's just the latest example of dissatisfaction within New York's ranks. Cornerback Eli Apple didn't mince words after he was also benched on Sunday.

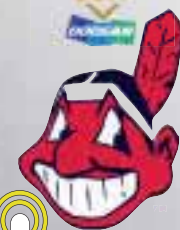
"To me, that's what happens," he said via Dan Duggan of NJ.com. "You lose games and it's got to be someone else's problem and they think, 'OK, this is the problem.' But it's not just one guy, it's the whole culture, it's everything. We've got to fix it."

If it wasn't already clear, the Giants' horrendous 0-5 start hasn't only taken its toll on the fans. With the team in absolute shambles and McAdoo likely on the hot seat, this feels like an 11-week countdown until the season ends and the organization turns over.

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## Early frustration starts to set in for Rangers

The start of the 2017-18 NHL season has not been kind to the New York Rangers, especially in the first period.

Four games into the year, the Blueshirts are 1-3-0, all three of those losses coming at home.

Most of their problems stem from the earliest portions of the game. In the season opener against the

Colorado Avalanche, the Rangers were trailing 2-0 within 11 minutes in what turned out to be a 4-2 loss. Their following game against the Toronto Maple Leafs saw them trail 5-1 after the first period.

Fast forward to Tuesday night, a 3-1 loss to the St. Louis Blues, New York trailed within 15 seconds after a bad turnover in the zone led to Carl Gunnarsson's goal on the very first shot of the game.

It's left New York searching for answers.

"I think in the past we were just simple. You look at the plays we try early on, they are kind of complicated and we end up turning over the puck," Rick Nash said. "I think if we can all get on the same page and play north-south early on, just chip it in and get that fore-check going, we won't have so many turnovers at our blue line."

Captain and defenseman Ryan McDonagh wasn't so kind in his assessments. "Everyone's really got to take a long look at what they're doing to prepare here and understand you know one play can be the difference," he said. "It's frustrating. We're trying to put together a full game here and we haven't done that very much at all in any game. It's getting to a handful of games now where we need to start finding that right from the start."

It's still early in the season and the Rangers have plenty of time to right the ship, but playing within a loaded Metropolitan Division that features the defending Stanley Cup champion Pittsburgh Penguins, last year's President's Trophy-winning Washington Capitals along with strong playoff contenders like the Columbus Blue Jackets, the clock is ticking.



Carl Gunnarsson's tally 15 seconds into Tuesday's game was the latest early goal allowed by the Rangers. GETTY IMAGES

"We lost a few games here. It's important we get the urgency and realize how important the next game is and the game after," goaltender Henrik Lundqvist said. "You have to see it as a big game every night. It's going to be a tight race and if you want to be in it, when it comes down to it, you have to be ready now even though it's October."

Nash echoed those sentiments while realizing that every loss at home is a missed opportunity.

"There has to be [some concern]," he said. "With all these home games early on, these are the games when you get to March and April that really mean something. I think that there's definitely an urgency to fix

this and start winning some games."

The Rangers have a small break from Madison Square Garden as they take on the Blue Jackets on Friday night. But they return home for an enormous six-game homestand that starts with matchups against the Devils, Penguins and crosstown rival Islanders.

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# JETS BUILT IN IMAGE OF BOWLES

## KRISTIAN DYER

### OPINION

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An offseason spent cutting big names and bigger contracts, a supposed lack of talent, arguably worst in the league some critics said, a head coach as well as a



New York Jets head coach Todd Bowles is surprising many with the way his team has played this season. GETTY IMAGES

general manager on the hot seat heading into Week 1.

And yet with all this swirling around them, the New York Jets are 3-2 and showing amazing resolve.

This Jets team, filled with rejects and cast-offs, is the mirror image of their head coach, Todd Bowles. This is a team without superstars or big names, a franchise in rebuild mode that has gone all-in on young talent.

But much like Bowles did as a player and then as a coach, this team is exceeding expectations. They do so through will, heart and character. Just like Bowles.

Out of high school in Elizabeth, N.J., Bowles was a lightly recruited player who went to lowly Temple. In four years at the program, Bowles earned a reputation as a hard worker, a gym rat and a quiet but fiery team leader.

Teammates remember him for always out-working everyone. He was a model player in practice, someone who gave his all every game, no matter the score.

He went unrecognized at the NFL Draft in 1986, signing with the Washington Redskins as an undrafted rookie free agent.

Eight years in the

league and with a Super Bowl ring, Bowles then transitioned into coaching, working his way up the ladder after stops at small colleges and working a bevy of assistant jobs in the NFL.

Even a stint in 2011 as interim head coach of the Miami Dolphins where his team closed out the year 3-1 wasn't enough to get him a head coaching job. Undeterred by all the talk that he wasn't fit to be a head coach, Bowles simply kept working.

It is the same moxie and devotion to the game that his team showed on Sunday at the Cleveland Browns to rattle off their third-straight win.

Like Bowles, these Jets aren't stars. Instead, he has a collection of no-names, hard workers and scrappy players who were overlooked by the league.

They heard the talk about a winless season, of how the Jets might be the worst team in the league. They responded with integrity and conviction. They leveled big hits, they blocked well and have paid attention to detail, taking pride in being a physical team.

It is a team that has taken on the persona of a head coach who, throughout training camp, bristled at ques-

tions that his team wasn't good enough to compete.

There were plenty of questions and criticism about the Jets coming into this season and for good reason. This offseason, the Jets eschewed nearly every big name on their roster for the sake of a much-needed rebuild.

And while they were, on paper, the least-talented team in the league, the Jets didn't listen to all the sniping going on around them. A team that used to be a circus on and off the field is now shedding that label.

These Jets are throwbacks to an era filled with players like their head coach. In Bowles, the Jets have a model of how to perform and practice, a path they've very much taken to heart this year.

It is a surprising season that has defied conventional wisdom. A year that has been built on the life and model of their head coach, a man who never stopped working to get to his ultimate goal, an ultimate goal he now has in his hands with a team that is filled with players just like him. A team of players who haven't quit, even as the rest of the world gave them zero chance this year.

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### Across

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- 6 Linen closet item
- 11 Dogma
- 14 Where Greek met Greek
- 15 Hartford rival
- 16 Melodrama shout
- 17 Monsieur, in Madrid
- 18 Colosseum celeb
- 20 A Kennedy
- 21 Bristle with
- 23 Zigzag
- 24 Anesthetic
- 26 Copper alloys
- 28 Go off the track
- 30 Sink unclogger
- 31 Ham it up
- 32 Solicit brazenly
- 33 Type option
- 37 Grounded bird
- 38 Disturbed
- 41 Library abbr.
- 42 Chicken feed
- 44 Swiss painter Paul --
- 45 Palace dweller
- 47 Ph.D. exams
- 49 In fact
- 50 Type of playing marble (hyph.)
- 53 Outmoded
- 54 Rented, as a limo
- 55 Without, to Pierre

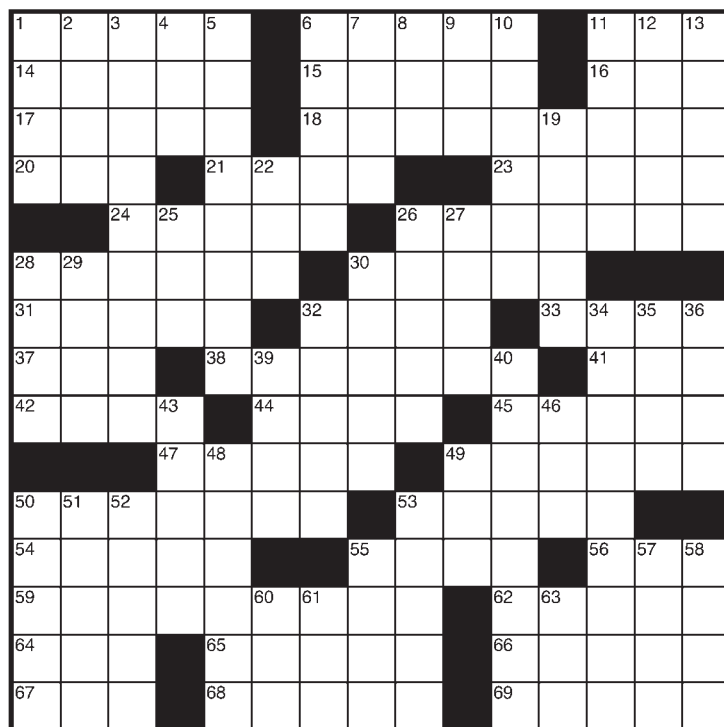
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- 59 Fun
- 62 Urged on
- 64 Legal matter
- 65 Banks of baseball
- 66 Make serve again
- 67 NFL scores
- 68 Uses an atomizer
- 69 Tankard

### Down

- 1 Pitched
- 2 Pointed arch
- 3 Bulky
- 4 Box-office sign
- 5 Less inhibited
- 6 Wiser
- 7 Skipper's place
- 8 Letter after zeta
- 9 Come to a halt
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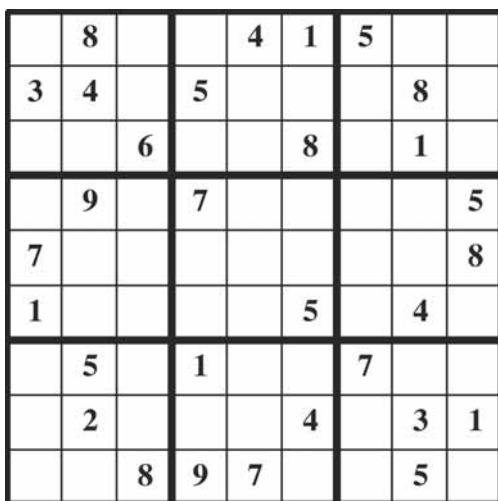
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- 22 Electric fish
- 25 Do lacework
- 26 Insensitive clod
- 27 Have status
- 28 Believe
- 29 Jane Austen title
- 30 Medicates
- 32 Filmy fabric
- 34 Prestigious group of schools (2 wds.)
- 35 Kentucky resource
- 36 Band together
- 39 Word of acceptance
- 40 Bureaus
- 43 Fire engine gear
- 46 New World alliance
- 48 Cash in coupons
- 49 Kept in shape
- 50 Horoscope
- 51 Focused
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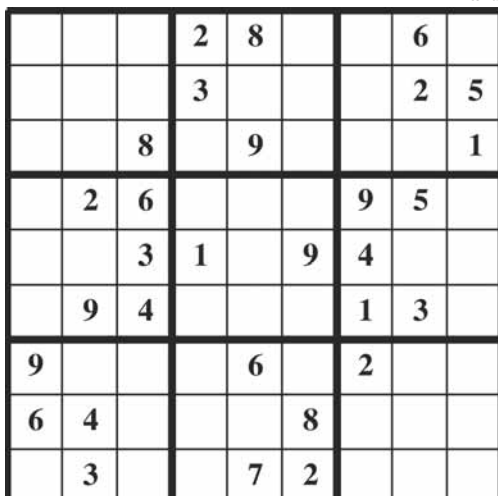


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**Taurus** Personal pampering or updating your appearance are favored. Make special plans to do something engaging with a special someone.



**Gemini** Take a closer look at your appearance and how you present yourself to others. A makeover will give you a sense of pride and the confidence to take on something new.



**Cancer** Uncertainty will prevail if you give in too easily or get involved in an impulsive situation. Walk away from anyone who shows signs of instability. Invest in yourself.



**Leo** Know what or whom you are up against before you decide to participate. A challenge can change the way others view you. Aim to win, or don't enter the competition.



**Virgo** Overdoing it will turn out to be costly. Take a step back and assess a situation before you make an unrealistic promise. Take better care of your health.



**Libra** Stay calm, keep the peace and do what feels right. A keen sense of assessment and knowing enough to say no to anyone who doesn't play fairly will be necessary.



**Scorpio** A change at home will give you some breathing room. Cut your overhead and find a strategy that will help you move forward. Do things your way.



**Sagittarius** Your vision will be clouded by emotional matters. Try to separate your personal and professional lives to avoid mistakes. Don't feel pressured by what others do or say.



**Capricorn** Partnerships will face instability. Do your best not to argue. Consider what you can do to offer a fair deal that doesn't jeopardize your integrity.



**Aquarius** An emotional matter concerning a contract or medical issue will surface. Use common sense before panic sets in, causing you to make an impulsive move.



**Pisces** Love, marriage, children or changes to your current lifestyle are prominent. Look at your options and consider what's most realistic for you at this stage in life. **EUGENIA LAST**

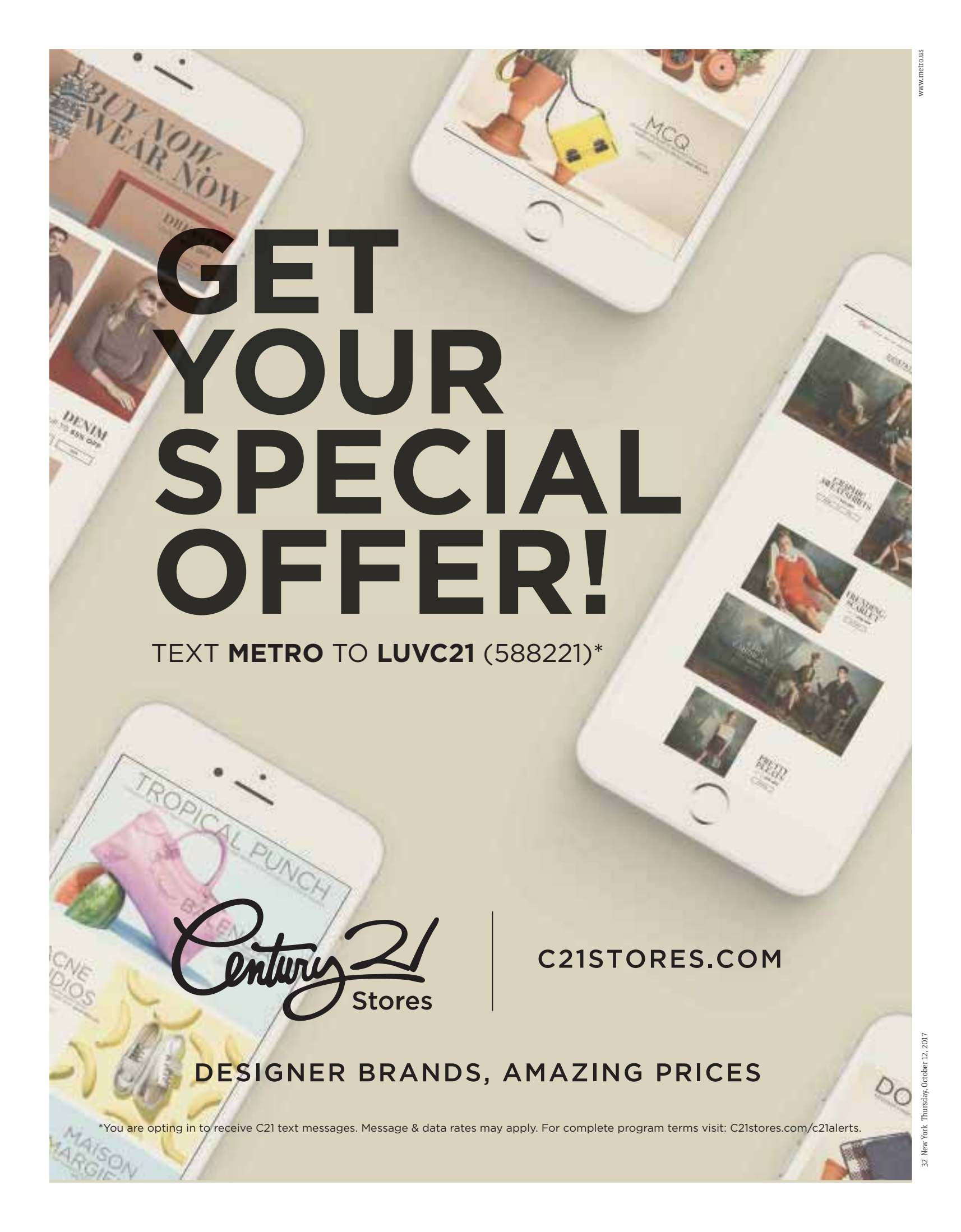
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